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**VIA FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAIL**

**January 7, 2008**

**Peter Blumberg, Esq.  
Office of General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20463**

**Re: MUR 5960**

**Dear Mr. Blumberg:**

**Perkins Coie LLP is general counsel to Gephardt for President, Inc. ("the Committee"). We are representing the Committee and Lee Kling, in his official capacity as treasurer, in the above-referenced matter. An executed Statement of Designation of Counsel is attached. As we discussed last week, the Committee is effectively defunct and has no permanent staff.**

**I will be in touch shortly. In the meantime, if you need anything, please do not hesitate to call me at (202) 434-1654.**

**Very truly yours,**



**Brian G. Svoboda**

**Enclosure**

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Statement of Designation of Counsel  
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MUR: 5960

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The above named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

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Date

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